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(*c*) the subject-matter of the resolutions and interpellations disallowed;

(*d*) (i) the number of resolutions and interpellations relating to corruption of officers in the Excise Department, among those admitted; and

(ii) the number of questions answered out of the total number admitted, and the number remaining to be answered?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*). The total number of questions relating to the Medical Department and the Excise Department disallowed up to the close of the last session is 10 and 18 respectively. Three of the former and four of the latter were disallowed on the ground that they were once answered. The remaining were disallowed as they contravened other rules relating to interpellations. The resolutions disallowed numbered two, both in respect of the Excise Department. With these figures, the member will himself be in a position to find out the number of interpellations and resolutions brought forward and admitted, with the help of the several notices, copies of which have been furnished to him from time to time.

(*c*) A list of the resolutions and interpellations disallowed is laid on the table.*

Resolutions and Interpellations on Excise and Medical Departments.

34. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of resolutions and interpellations relating to the Excise and Medical Departments, respectively, received by them since the new Council was formed;

(*b*) the numbers admitted and the numbers disallowed;

(*c*) the subject-matter of the resolutions and interpellations disallowed; and

(*d*) (i) the number of resolutions and interpellations relating to corruption of officers in the Excise Department, among those admitted: and

(ii) the number of questions answered out of the total number admitted, and the number remaining to be answered?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 33.

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